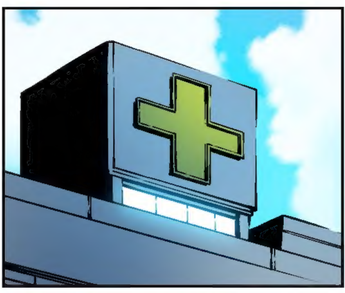
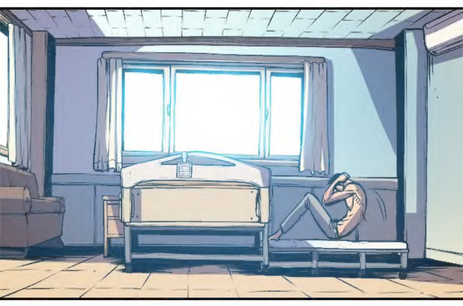
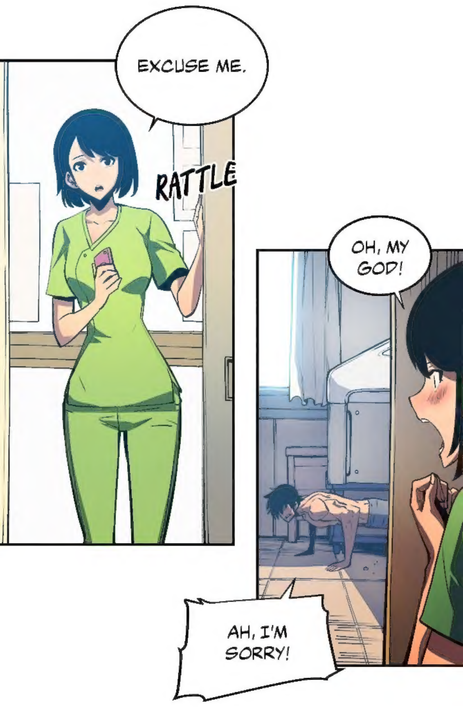
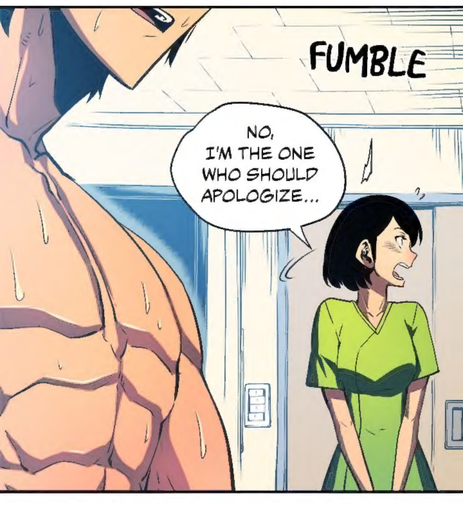





EXCUSE ME.
RATTLE
OH, MY GOD!
AH, I'M SORRY!

FUMBLE


FUMBLE
NO, I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE...

WHOA...

I DON'T REMEMBER...
...THIS PATIENT HAVING SUCH A NICE BODY.

UM... YOU'RE BEING DISCHARGED TODAY, RIGHT?
YES.

DO YOU THINK... I COULD GET YOUR NUMBER?

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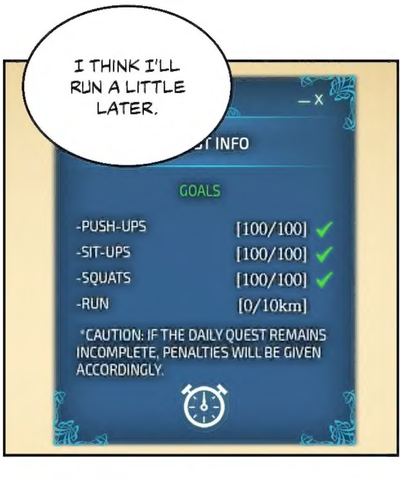
GRAB
HEY, JINAH! ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL?
WHAT THE? YOU WERE AWAKE?

I WOKE UP A WHILE AGO. BE CAREFUL OF THE CARS ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
JINWOO, HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING OUT?
UM... A LITTLE?
YOU LOOK MORE BUFF, BUT DOES EXERCISING MAKE YOU TALLER AS WELL?
DO GUYS GROW TALLER EVEN AFTER TURNING 20?
STOP ASKING WEIRD QUESTIONS AND TAKE THIS UMBRELLA.

I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO RAIN. AND BESIDES, MY BAG'S GOING TO BE HEAVY.

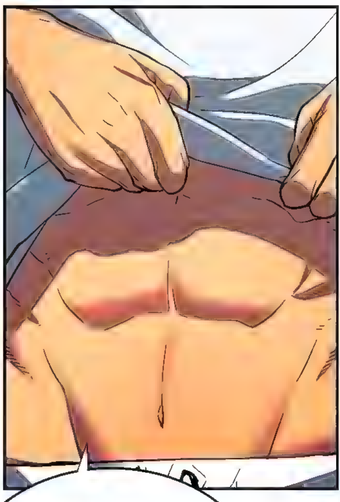
IT'S A LIGHTWEIGHT FOLDING UMBRELLA.
STOP WHINING.
SLIP
HMPH...


I THINK I'LL RUN A LITTLE LATER.
GOALS
-PUSH-UPS [100/100]
-SIT-UPS [100/100]
-SQUATS [100/100]
-RUN [0/10km]
*CAUTION: IF THE DAILY QUEST REMAINS INCOMPLETE, PENALTIES WILL BE GIVEN ACCORDINGLY.

I'VE GAINED MUSCLE MASS.

THERE'S NO WAY MY BODY CHANGED THIS DRASTICALLY FROM A FEW DAYS OF WORKING OUT.

I'M PRETTY SURE MY STATS ARE HAVING AN EFFECT ON MY BUILD.



MY STRENGTH STAT POINTS KEEP RISING, SO I THINK MY BODY'S CHANGING IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY.

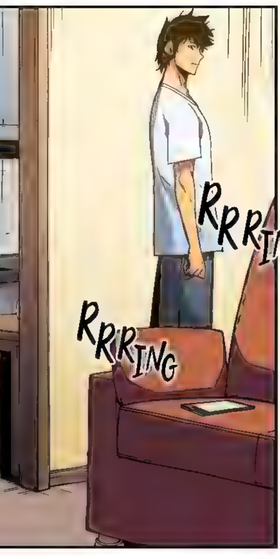
AM I INVESTING TOO HEAVILY IN MY STRENGTH STATS...?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I KEEP INVESTING IN IT?
HA HA
CHECK OUT THESE GUNS!
HA HA
IS THIS WHAT I'LL END UP LOOKING LIKE? I SURE HOPE NOT.

EVEN IF I'M CAPABLE OF CAUSING A LOT OF DAMAGE WITH MY ATTACKS, IT WON'T MEAN ANYTHING IF I CAN'T HIT THE TARGET.
GTH: 48
HEALTH: 27
AND VICE VERSA.

STRENGTH AND AGILITY GO WELL TOGETHER, SO I'LL INVEST IN AGILITY TO START...
WHEN IT COMES TO STRENGTH, THE HIGHER THE BETTER, BUT MY SENSE STATS TURNED OUT TO BE WAY MORE USEFUL THAN I THOUGHT THEY'D BE.
STRENGTH
HEALTH
AGILITY
SENSE
INTELLIGENCE
INTELLIGENCE IS THE ONLY PROBLEM...
I THINK IT'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH MAGIC ABILITIES, BUT DO I REALLY NEED IT?

DING
HP : 2220
MP : 350
STRENGTH: 50
HEALTH: 27
AGILITY: 35
INTELLIGENCE: 27
SENSE: 29
THIS SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH, RIGHT?


RRRING
RRRING

A CALL FROM THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION MAYBE?
HUNTER SUNG JINWOO SPEAKING.
GEEZ! YOU FINALLY PICKED UP.

JINWOO! WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ANSWERING MY CALLS?
SORRY. I GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT, SO I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL.
TSK, TSK. I SEE. NO WONDER.

ANYWAY, UH, JINWOO...
I'M CALLING BECAUSE I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THIS MONTH'S RENT YET...
OH... RIGHT...

IF YOU CAN'T PAY ME RIGHT NOW, WANT ME TO GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF MONTHS OR SO?
IT'S OKAY. I'LL DEPOSIT THE RENT LATER TODAY.

A SECOND AWAKENING.

IF I'VE BEEN REAWAKENED, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO QUICKLY MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY RENT, RIGHT? IT'S NOT MUCH.

IF I KEEP GETTING STRONGER, I'M SURE I'LL BECOME A HIGH-RANKING HUNTER IN NO TIME.

HUNTERS EARN MONEY BY DEFEATING MAGIC BEASTS.

THE MORE EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE...
...AND THE HIGHER YOU RANK...
...THE MORE VALUABLE THE ESSENCE STONES YOU ATTAIN FROM MAGIC BEASTS WILL BE.

IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THESE HIGHER-RANKING MAGIC BEASTS, YOU MUST LIKEWISE VENTURE INTO HIGHER LEVEL GATES.
D-RANK AND E-RANK GATES APPEAR OFTEN, SO YOU THEREFORE HAVE TO COMPETE WITH A LOT OF OTHER LOW-TIER HUNTERS.

THAT'S WHY GUILDS DON'T ACCEPT E-RANK HUNTERS. AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, IT'S NOT EASY FOR E-RANK HUNTERS TO FIND JOBS.
BEEP

THESE CONDITIONS MAKE THINGS PRETTY HARD FOR ME. MY OFFICIAL RANKING WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION IS E-RANK, AND I'VE NEVER HAD ANY EXPERIENCE BEYOND A C-RANK GATE.

YOUR INCOME IS BASED ON YOUR COMPETENCE, SO UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE MY FATE AS "THE WEAKEST HUNTER OF ALL MANKIND."

SHOULD I JUST RETAKE THE EXAM AND BOOST MY RANKING?

A REAWAKENING WOULD DEFINITELY MAKE HEADLINES.

PEOPLE LOVE GOSSIP, AND THE HUNTERS WOULD GET A KICK OUT OF IT AS WELL.

IF I WERE TO GARNER ENOUGH PUBLIC INTEREST, I'D BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD MONEY.

BUT...

I'D ALSO DRAW A LOT OF UNWANTED ATTENTION.

THERE'S A HUNTER THAT CAN RAISE HIS STATS?

HE GETS STRONGER AS TIME PASSES?

HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

I CAN'T EXPOSE MYSELF TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE I'VE BEEN REAWAKENED.

I NEED TO MAKE MONEY FIRST.
TAP TAP
IT'D BE GREAT IF I COULD GET INTO A STRIKE SQUAD...

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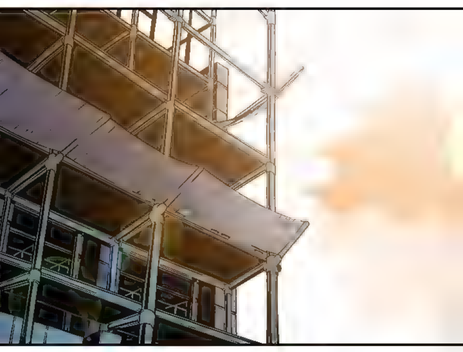

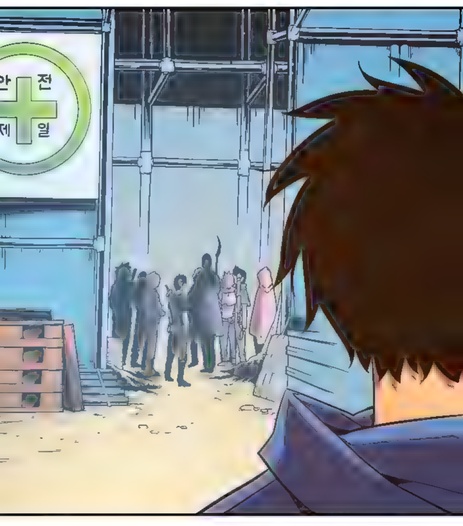
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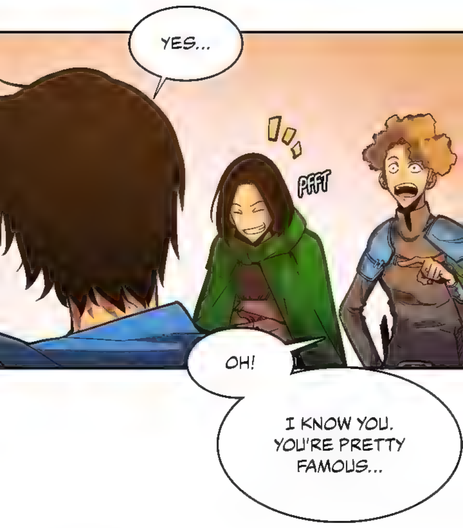
HEY,
OVER HERE!

I'M HWANG DONGSUK. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M SUNG JINWOO.
YOU SAID YOU WERE E-RANK, RIGHT?

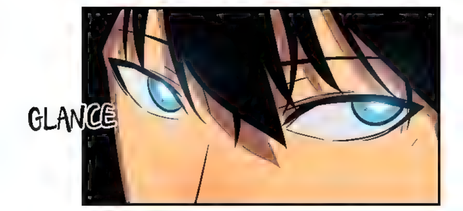

YES...
PFFT
OH!
I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE PRETTY FAMOUS...

WHAT WAS YOUR NICKNAME AGAIN...?
THE WEAKEST HUNTER ON THE PLANET?
PFFT! WHAT THE HELL IS THAT, MAN.

ENOUGH, SETTLE DOWN.
...
PAT

IT'S ALL RIGHT. WE JUST NEED YOU TO FILL IN.

LIKE I SAID OVER THE PHONE, IT'LL BE HARD FOR YOU TO JOIN IN ON THE HUNTING SINCE THIS IS A C-RANK GATE. YOU WON'T GET ANY ESSENCE STONES, BUT...
I'LL GIVE YOU TWO MILLION WON IN CASH JUST FOR COMING TODAY. PRETTY SWEET DEAL, EH?
YEAH...
OKAY, THEN. PLEASE SIGN THIS CONTRACT.


GLANCE

I THINK FIVE OF THEM ARE C-RANK...
...AND FOUR ARE D-RANK OR LOWER.

IN ORDER TO ENTER A C-RANK GATE, A PARTY MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE, AND AT LEAST HALF OF THEM MUST BE HIGHER THAN C-RANK. THESE ARE THE RULES.

THAT'S WHY SOMETIMES, A STRIKE SQUAD LIKE THIS IS FORMED, WHERE RANDOM PEOPLE ARE RECRUITED TO MAKE THE ENTRY QUOTA.

LOOKS LIKE I'M JUST FILLING IN.

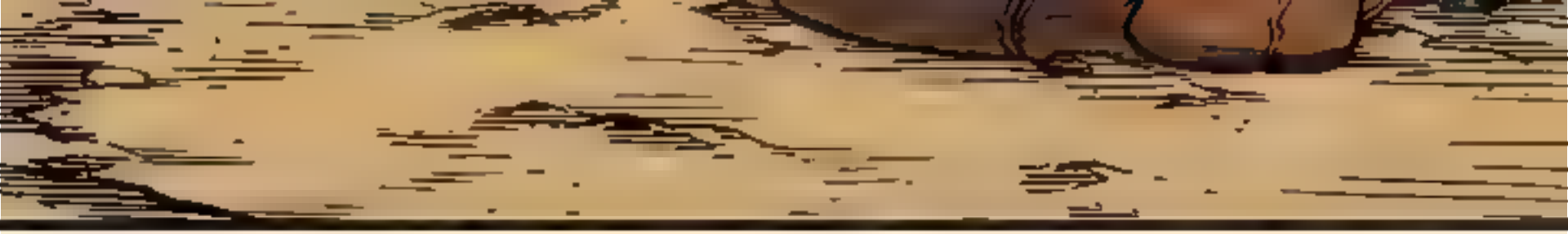
HEY, I GUESS YOU AND I ARE BOTH HERE JUST FOR THE HEADCOUNT.

MY NAME'S YOO JINHO. I'M 22 YEARS OLD, AND MY RANK IS D.

I'M NOT A MEMBER OF THIS STRIKE SQUAD, EITHER. I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE THEY RECRUITED ME, JUST LIKE YOU.

UH... RIGHT...

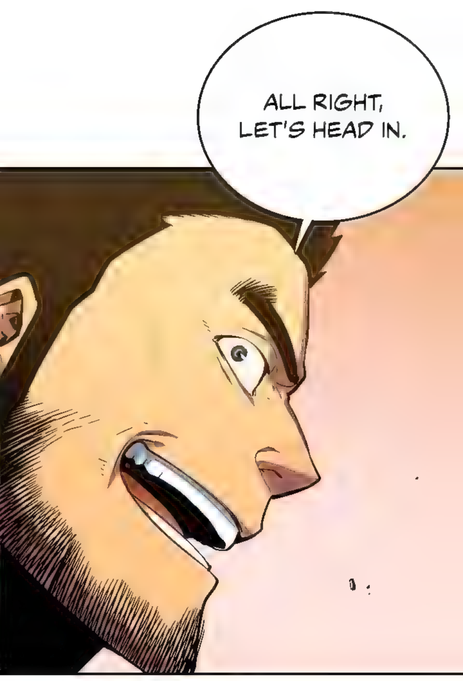
THIS GUY...!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE FANCY EQUIPMENT?!
IS HE THE SON OF A BUSINESS TYCOON OR SOMETHING?!
SO WHAT SHOULD I DO?
NOTHING MUCH. JUST CARRY OUR BAGS AND KEEP UP WITH US.



INSIDE ARE SOME LUNCH BOXES, SPARE CLOTHES, EQUIPMENT, FIRST-AID KITS... A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND THAT.
ARE WE... GOING IN WITHOUT A HEALER?
YEAH. YOU PROBABLY KNOW THIS ALREADY, BUT IT'S HARD TO RECRUIT A HEALER FOR A PRIVATE STRIKE SQUAD.
THIS IS HOW WE'VE ALWAYS GONE ABOUT BUSINESS.
A STRIKE SQUAD CONSISTING OF JUST TANKS AND DAMAGE DEALERS?
THAT'S MESSED UP.

"I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STRIKE SQUAD WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPEN INSIDE OF THE DUNGEON."
MAKES ME A BIT ANXIOUS, NOT HAVING A HEALER AND ALL...

DONGSUK, THAT'S ENOUGH. LET'S GET GOING.
YEAH, WE'RE GONNA BE DOING ALL THE FIGHTING ANYWAY! NO NEED TO EXPLAIN EVERY LITTLE DETAIL TO HIM.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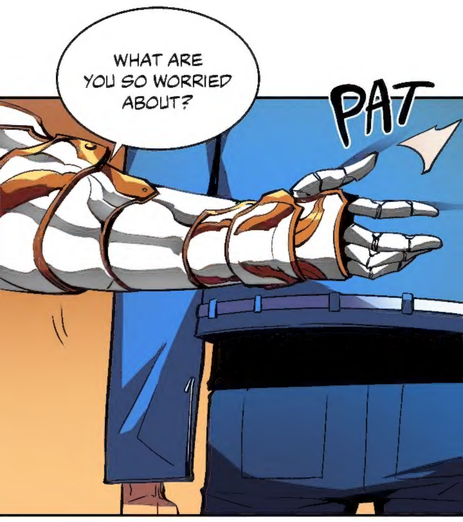
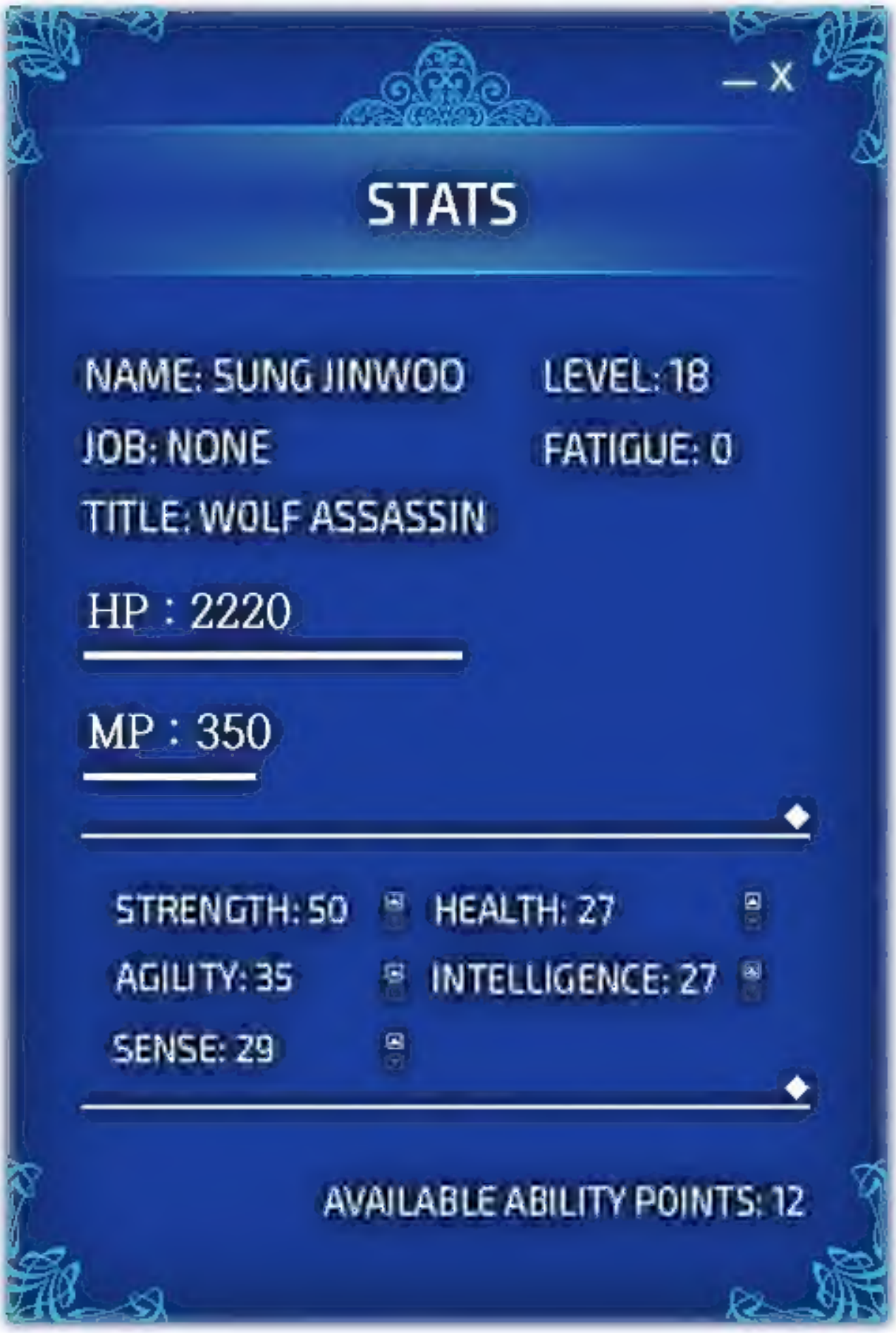

WHAT ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT?
PAT

YOU SAID YOU WERE E-RANK, RIGHT?
I'LL PROTECT YOU.

HAHA...


STATS
NAME: SUNG JINWOO
LEVEL: 18
JOB: NONE
FATIGUE: 0
TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN
HP : 2220
MP : 350
STRENGTH: 50
HEALTH: 27
AGILITY: 35
INTELLIGENCE: 27
SENSE: 29
AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 12

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